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In re the Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS

MANUFACTURING METHOD

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.